

July 31

mileage

48,1363

needed
oil

Brake
fluid

CACHUMA LAKE RECREATION AREA



**PICNICKING • CAMPING
BOATING • FISHING**

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WELCOME TO CACHUMA RECREATION AREA

HISTORY:

Most of the Cachuma reservation was within the 8,919 acre Tequepis Rancho (derived from the Indian village of Tequepis) granted to Antonio Maria Villa in 1845. The plat of this rancho, surveyed in 1858, shows the San Marcos Trail. It also shows Cachuma Creek, spelled on this plat "GUCHUMA" from which the area received its name. The Chumash Indians who inhabited this valley were a superior tribe jealously protective of their land.



Cachuma Recreation Area campsites have camp stoves, tables, flush toilets, warm showers and piped water nearby each campsite. Picnic sites have raised fire boxes, tables, and piped water nearby. The day use hours at Lake Cachuma are from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Boating hours vary seasonally but are generally from sunrise to sunset.

All service campsites in the Cachuma Trailer Park are limited in number and have electricity, gas, and sewer. Restrooms, warm showers, and a laundry room are nearby.

CAMPING IN CACHUMA SHALL BE IN THOSE SITES DESIGNATED FOR CAMPING ONLY. Retain your camping receipt and turn it in to the gate man when you leave. A last chore for the family should be **cleaning up the campsite** for the next family when you check out by 4:00 p.m. on your last day.

QUIET HOURS AT CACHUMA ARE FROM 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Your neighbor will appreciate it.

VEHICLES ARE A NECESSARY EVIL IN ANY CAMPGROUND. The use of vehicles is restricted to designated speed limits in order to make the campground safer for people. **VEHICLES MUST BE PROPERLY LICENSED AND OPERATED BY A LICENSED OPERATOR.**

BOATING IS A PARTICULARLY RICH EXPERIENCE AT LAKE CACHUMA. For your safety each boat allowed on the lake must be inspected and approved for lake use by the Park Rangers before launching your boat. Your family's safety may depend on it.

FISHING IS ONE OF THE MAIN RECREATIONAL RESOURCES AT LAKE CACHUMA. Large and small mouth bass, blue gill, crappie, cat fish, and trout are available. The best fishing spots are on the south shoreline or are reached by boat. Personnel at the concession at the boat dock will be happy to provide you with information relating to the best fishing spots. Fish cleaning stations are provided for your convenience.

FIRE ARMS, FIRE WORKS, EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS OF ALL KINDS including bows and arrows are extremely dangerous in a campground as popular as Cachuma Lake, and we must therefore prohibit their use within the park boundaries.

PETS shall be kept on a leash for their protection and the protection of your fellow campers. Do not take your pet with you in your boat on the lake or within 300 feet of the shoreline because Lake Cachuma is a terminal lake providing drinking water for the residents of the valley below.

FIRES are, of course, friends or foes depending on how they are used. Please do not leave any fire unattended. It is a danger to you, to your family, and to your neighbors. **NO GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED.**

WILDLIFE is an important part of the rich experience at Lake Cachuma and for that reason hunting, injuring, or molesting animals is not allowed.

PLANTS are also an important part of the beauty of Lake Cachuma and cannot be replaced. As with most irreplaceable resources we place severe restrictions on any acts which would tend to destroy them.

PROPERTY and facilities provided by the County are for your convenience and enjoyment. The cost of using the Lake Cachuma Recreation Area is directly related to the cost of providing and maintaining these facilities. Any action by a visitor that decreases the useful life of a facility increases the cost of maintaining this valuable resource. **It's Your Money!**

CLOSING PORTIONS of Cachuma Lake is necessary from time to time for the public health and safety. We ask that whenever such action is taken, you respect closing hours and give serious attention to advice received by our Park Rangers.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE and other anti-social acts within the Cachuma Recreation Area is most likely to interfere with the pleasant experience of the family of the campsite nearest you. In this respect following the "golden rule" is always the best order of the day.

GAMES such as horseshoes, frisbee throwing may occur in those areas where it does not interfere with someone else's pleasure and relaxation.

SANITATION in each individual campsite is very important. The pleasure of all the visitors to the Cachuma Recreation Area is affected by the size, type, and arrangement of camping equipment and the number of persons in each camp area. Disposal of wastewater, sewage or effluent from sinks or portable toilets or other plumbing fixtures must be deposited in those areas designated for their disposal in order that your action does not interfere with other users of the lake.

SOLICITING by any person is another disturbance to the recreation experience, and is therefore prohibited.

CACHUMA LAKE is principally a reservoir for domestic water. For that reason **no swimming, wading, or water skiing** can be allowed without violating the rules of the State Health Department. This recreational use of a drinking water reservoir is a very serious and difficult undertaking and for that reason, public uses on the reservoir itself must be strictly enforced. The health of thousands of residents of the Santa Barbara area depends on it.

CONCESSIONS:

1. **Marina** - provides for boat rentals, moorings, bait & tackle and a snack shop. Phone number 688-4040.
2. **General Store** - providing groceries, camping supplies, a gas station and propane fuel. Phone number 688-5246.
3. **Recreation Center** - providing a swimming pool, roller skating rink, snack bar and miniature golf. Phone number 688-4972.
4. **Riding Stable** - providing excellent horses and good trails is available just a one minute drive north of the park entrance. Phone 688-3018 for reservations.

FEE SCHEDULE

FOR CACHUMA RECREATION AREA

As of July 21, 1978 the following revised fees will be in effect:

MOTOR VEHICLE AND MOTOR BIKES

Per Day, Per Vehicle	\$1.50
Per 12 Mos., Per Vehicle	30.00
Sr. Citizens & Disabled	15.00

BOAT PERMIT

Per Day, Per Boat	\$5.00
Per 12 Mos., Per Boat	30.00
Sr. Citizens Boats (1 yr.)	15.00

CAMPING PERMIT (Tent or Trailer)

Per Night, Per Vehicle	\$5.00
Sr. Citizen 10-1 to 3-31	2.50
Bicycle Camping	1.00
Trailer Resort Camping	7.00

TRAILER STORAGE PERMIT

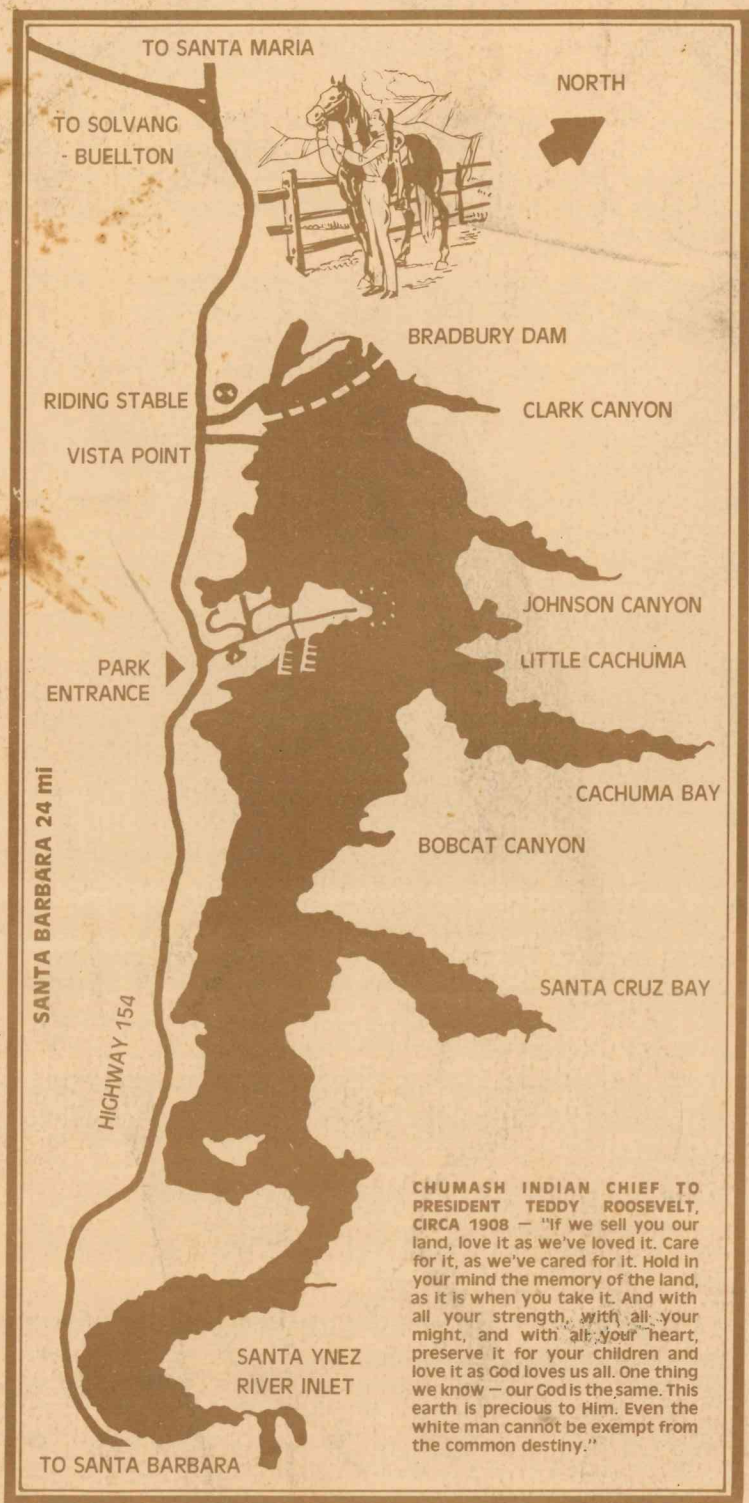
Per Calendar Month, Per Trailer	\$25.00
Daily Per Trailer	1.00

DOGS

Per Day, Per Dog	\$1.00
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Park Rangers are on duty for your safety and for the protection and interpretation of the area. They will be happy to answer your questions.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope you have a pleasant outdoor experience at Cachuma Lake.



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PRESIDENT TEDDY ROOSEVELT,
CIRCA 1908 — "If we sell you our
land, love it as we've loved it. Care
for it, as we've cared for it. Hold in
your mind the memory of the land,
as it is when you take it. And with
all your strength, with all your
might, and with all your heart,
preserve it for your children and
love it as God loves us all. One thing
we know — our God is the same. This
earth is precious to Him. Even the
white man cannot be exempt from
the common destiny."